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Issue for Decision - What should be the Administration's position on Function 150 for the budget conference?

Option 1:

Support the Senate version, recognizing that it seriously underfunds Inman, USIA and BIB compared to the House version.

Option 2:

Support the Senate aggregate but seek to influence conferees to add enough outlays (approximately \$70 million) for the Inman proposal as contained in the FY 1986 supplemental only, reducing outlays in:

- Foreign operations accounts,
- Commerce, State and Justice accounts,
- Agriculture accounts, or
- some combination of the above.

Option 3:

Support the Senate aggregate but seek to influence conferees to add enough outlays (approximately \$100 million) to accommodate a modified FY 1986-87 Inman program (as envisioned in the SFRC bill) by reducing outlays in:

- Foreign operations accounts,
- Commerce, State and Justice accounts,
- Agriculture accounts, or
- some combination of the above.

Option 4:

Do not attempt to influence the Budget Conference; continue to emphasize the President's foreign policy priorities and defend the validity of the original request.

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